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[Despatch Abstract.]

Estt - Upper Subordinate Recruitment on or after 2-6-45 - Language Tests - Exemption of - Authority for issuing Certificates of Proficiency in the mother tongue. Instructions Issued -

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Food and Agriculture Department,

Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

No.A.2. 1305/49 dated 16--1--50.

Sir,

Sub: ESTABLISHMENT - Upper subordinates recruited on or after 2-6-1945 - Language Tests - Exemption of - Authority for issuing a certificate for the proficiency in the mother tongue - Orders - Requested.

Ref: Memorandum No. 73869 AI/48-2, Development dated 26-8- 1949.

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In the Government Memorandum cited above, I have been authorised to grant exemption to the Upper Subordinates from passing the Second class language Test examination in the language of their mother tongue, under rule 12 (b) of the General Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services, provided I am satisfied that they can read and write in that language. As I will not be in a position to satisfy myself personally as to the ability of the candidate to read and write in his mother tongue, I will, necessarily have to act in the matter on a certificate issued from a local authority. In the case of probationers in the Madras Agricultural Service, it has been the practice to obtain such a certificate from the Collector of the District concerned (Please see G.O.1321 AI/47 Development dated 15-2-47 communicating a copy of Publication Memorandum No. 31016 2 dated 6-12-35) But the authority who could issue such a certificate in the case of probationers in the Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service has not been defined. I suggest therefore that the Upper subordinates may be asked to obtain and produce

such a certificate from any Gazetted officer. I request early approval.

sd. V. Rangachari,
for Director of Agriculture.

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ABSTRACT:

ESTABLISHMENT - Upper Subordinates - Recruitment on or after 20-6-1945 - Language tests - exemption of Authority for issuing certificates of proficiency in the mother tongue - Instructions - Issued.

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SUB: ESTABLISHMENT - Upeer Subordinates recruited on or after 2.6.48 - Language Tests, exemption of - Authority for issuing a certificate for proficiency in the mother tongue.

REF: From the Director of Agriculture No.A.2. 1305/49 d/16-1-50.

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According to rule 9 (A) of the Special Rules for the Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service, no person who is appointed as an Upper Subordinatein category 1 of the M.A.S.S. will be eligible to cross the efficiency bar, unless, he has passed the second class language test in any ~~tow~~ two of the following languages of which one should be either Tamil or Telugu as may be prescribed by the Director of Agriculture.

Tamil
Telugu
Kanada
Malayalam,
Hindustani

Rule 12 (b) of the General Rules provides for exempting subordinate from passing the test in the language which is his mother tongue. According to the explanation und that rule, the Director of Agriculture is competent gran that exemption provided the conditions in that rules ar satisfied. The Director of Agriculture has now reported that he may not be in a position to stisfy himself personally as to the ability of the candidate to read and write in his mother tongue in all cases. He has therefore suggested that on the anology of the Gazetted Officers obtaining similar certificates from the Collectors, the subordinates may be asked to obtain a certificate from any Gazettef officer.

2. It is submitted that according to rule 12 (b) of the General Rules it is the Director of Agriculture is to satisfy himself as the ability of a subordinate to read

And write in the language of his mother tongue. If as now proposed by him, he will be satisfied with a certificate given by any Gazetted Officer he may as well obtain such certificates from the District Agricultural offcers or Deputy Director of Agriculture as and act on the basis of those certificates. But it appears that it will not be advisable to authorise all Gazetted Officers to furnish such certificates, as in the case th suboridnate is not able to satisfy one Gazetted Officer a to his ability to read and write in the language he will be able to approach others in turn to obtain a certificate. Perhpas the Director of Agriculture may be instructed to obtain the certificates of the respective Revenue Divisional Officers of Dy. Director of Agriculture's in whose jurisdiction the subordinate is working.

Pub.(Swr) and Revenue may see for remarks.

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Public (Services.) Dept.

Please see the note of the Food and Agriculture Department on pp. 122. above. What is required in these cases is that the appointing authority should satisfy himself that the candidate is able to read and write in the languages concerned. Where he is unable to satisfy himself he may act on the certificate of the collector of of the district, this applies both to Gazetted and non-gazetted officers who have to pass the language tests. There seems to be no need to authorize Gazetted officers of lowerstatus to issue the language certificates. The collector will not doubt issue the certificate on the advise of the R.D.O. or other subordinates but he can exercise a check in the matter.

The case may be assed on the Revenue.

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The notes on pp. 1-2. ante may be perused. This department may agree to the views of Public (Services) department on p. 2.ante.

2. The file may be returned to Development.

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Notes from page one above may be perused. The view of Public (Seri) that the Director of Agriculture mat act on the certificate of Collector and there is no need to authorise officers of lower status for the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ proposer may be agred to. Subject ~~x~~ to orders a draft Order is submitted for consideration.

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(Issued as G.O. Ms. 658 R F & A. Dated 6--4--1950.)

Superintendent.

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